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PENNSYLVANIA EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.—In the Episcopal Convention, Pennsylvania Diocese, on Thursday, a letter from Bishop Stevens, dated Paris, May 6th, was read, in which he says his health is so much improved, that with care and moderation, he can discharge the duties of his office without the help of an assistant. Relative to the proposed division of the Diocese, the Bishop suggested that the action of the Convention be limited to granting a continuance to the Committee on Division, without adopting any resolution which might embarrass future legislation.

RESIGNED THEIR APPOINTMENTS.—Messrs. Kerr and Dehaven, members of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Philadelphia, were appointed assessors of the bank tax in that city, but it having been ascertained that the appointments were unconstitutional, they have resigned. In explanation of the appointment of members of the Legislature to these new and lucrative positions, the *Bulletin* says: "There does not appear to have been any intention to violate the Constitution, either by the appointers or appointees, but the appointments were simply the result of a loose fashion of considering the Legislature defunct after the regular adjournment in the Spring."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* describes the ignorance of the people of Louisiana, white and black, as about equal. Not more than one in ten of the whites, now registered, in Thibodeaux, can read or write. Two planter's sons, in spotless kids and patent leathers, presented themselves, for registration, during his visit, to the office. Neither could read or write, never had been twenty miles from home, knew nothing of the geography of the country except that of the portion they had been. He gives a specimen of the questions put to colored men in his presence and their answers:

"Where were you born?"

"Don't know, massa."

"How old are you?"

"I 'spects I'se 'bout forty years, massa."

"How do you know that?"

"Bekase de man ou de step tole me he 'spects I'se forty, an I 'spects so too." (He was certainly over sixty.)

The majority of the people speak French; and the Registrar is obliged to keep an interpreter. After the devastation of the war, the flood makes the condition of the people very painful, and their prospects exceedingly gloomy.

PARIS is being thoroughly done, by "our special correspondent," and from him we learn that the air is clear and blue as that of Philadelphia, and that, looking down upon it from Montmatre, its hundred domes stand out sharp against the wooded horizon, that the Seine flows through the center, spanned by thirty bridges, and in it are two small islands, one of which is the Paris of old. On this is the Cathedral, Notre Dame, the Courts and Conciegerie Prison, where Marie Antoinette lost her beautiful head. This old Paris, in its silver setting of the shimmering Seine, and surrounded by new Paris, is like a castor on a dinner table. The city, now, extends four miles along the river, and two miles on either side of it: so that, like the New Jerusalem, the length thereof is as the breadth, and one might almost conclude that the height thereof is equal, since the average of houses is six stories. The *Boulevards*, two concentric streets one hundred feet wide, make the circle of the city, and are beautifully paved, but not with gold, and shaded with representations of the tree of life. The *Boulevard of Sabastopol* crosses the Seine, or River of Death, cutting old Paris nearly in half; *Rue de Rivoli* runs on the north side leaving a broad theft between it and this grave of the despairing. On it are the Louvre, Tuileries and Champs Elysees, and over it, the Arch of Triumph.

THE Commissioners have agreed upon a design for the monument, to be erected in Harrisburg, to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in the war of the rebellion. The last Legislature passed an act authorizing its erection, and it is likely to be the first monument built by this State for any purpose. There is no State monument for those who fell in the revolution or in the war of 1812. That projected at Gettysburg, we fear, is not likely to be built in this generation. A corner-stone was laid, with much ceremony, at Philadelphia, thirty-five years ago, for a Washington monument, and no prospect of its going further. The Lincoln monument there is at a stand still, and it is a question whether the age of stone monuments is not past. They were designed to perpetuate the memory of events, and were the best means known before the art of printing. The pyramids are the greatest of this class of memorials, and what do they record? The world will never again see such a monument as the Parthenon or Amphitheatre. Yet they tell a very imperfect story. The age of writing on stone must give place to the era of paper. Printing presses must supercede derricks, and compositors take the place of stone cutters. A hundred little country school houses, or widow's cottages, at four hundred dollars each, would be a better monument than any unin habitable heap of stones at the cost of millions.

WHILE England is already provided with the Snyder rifle, Prussia with the needle gun, and France with the Chassepot rifle, Austria is arming its troops as rapidly as possible with a new breech-loader, the invention of a certain Herr Werndl. It is said to be simple in its construction, will fire twenty-four rounds a minute, and will penetrate a two-inch deal board at 1,200 yards. It is very light, costs only about ten dollars in our money, and has a remarkable capability for rough usage. The barrel and backpiece being of one piece of steel and supported by a long stock, there is nothing to break. Herr Werndl, who has refused all foreign contracts, asks nothing for his patent, but offers to make 300,000 rifles a year.

COMMISSIONER ROLLINS has promulgated an important principle, which the Assessors and others concerned in the administration of the internal revenue are apt to forget. Their general principle appears to be to interpret the law adversely to the taxpayer, and on every point of doubtful construction to take advantage of their power and decide in favor of the Government. Mr. Rollins, on the other hand, reminds one of his official correspondents that the construction of the Tax Law should be controlled by the disposition of Congress in regard to it; and since that disposition was last session decidedly in favor of the taxpayer, the rule should be to decide doubtful points in the same spirit.

THE Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* says: "Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, proposed to resign his office as Provisional Governor of that State, in case the injunction asked for by him, against the execution of the Military act should not be sustained. It is said that he will accordingly resign, and General Pope will appoint his successor, who will serve till an election shall take place under the new Constitution of the State. Mr. Seward, formerly a Representative in Congress before the war, had been designated as the military appointee, but he has declined the honor."

THE Somerset, Maryland, *Herald* says: Papers north of us in Delaware and Jersey are complaining over the prospect of the Peach crop. The famers say that the fruit is killed by the recent continued cold weather, while the editors offer them encouragement by saying, they believe the small crop will be untouched. The farmers of Somerset county may congratulate themselves upon a rich harvest in the article, as the trees everywhere indicate an immense yield.

A TERRIBLE hail storm occurred in Gonzales county, Texas, on the 27th ult., doing considerable damage to the crops and destroying quite a number of calves, young colts and even grown horses. The trees were stripped of their leaves, the growing corn riddled, and in some fields the cotton was so entirely destroyed as to make replanting necessary. The corn, it is thought, will recover, and both good seasons yield a fair crops. So reports the Galveston *News* of the 11th inst.

THERE is to be a general inspection, by competent detectives, of the returns made by the manufacturing companies of New England, some of which are lamentably small when compared with what has been paid by the same companies in years past. As for the whisky frauds, it seems impossible to check them, as is sold, "tax paid."

A SAN FRANCISCO paper states the astonishing fact that California is now exporting about 10,000 tons of metal per annum, which is said to be a quantity nearly equal to one-half of the supply of the whole world twenty-five years ago, and five times as large as the produce of the whole United States only ten years ago.

M. R. BARTLETT has obtained, in one of the Cincinnati courts, a verdict of $10,150 against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for delay in transporting freight in 1852.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

THE IMPEACHMENT MATTER.

The President's Trip to Chicago.

QUESTION OF MAXIMILIAN'S SAFETY

The Financial Troubles at New Orleans.

Frazer, Trenholm & Co.'s Failure a Bad One.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, May 24, 1867.

Impeachment Investigation.

The Judiciary Committee had a long session to-day. The first witness who testified was General Fullerton, Postmaster at St. Louis. His evidence related to the return, by order of the President of several large plantations to pardoned ex-rebels, in Louisiana. The General submitted considerable documentary evidence on this point. The next witness who was examined was L. A. Gobright, Washington agent of the Associated Press. The Commission put him through a searching examination relative to his report of the Presidential trip to Chicago, and particularly as to the correctness of the Cleveland speech, wherein the President alluded to Congress as an unconstitutional body hanging on the verge of the Government. All of the details of the trip were given in this evidence. L. H. Chandler, United States District Attorney for Virginia, was the last witness who testified to-day. He gave a complete history of his conference with the President relative to the trial of Jeff. Davis.

Cabinet Meeting Omitted.

The usual regular Friday Cabinet meeting was omitted to-day, the special one of yesterday having completed all of the important business pending, which was the acceptance of Attorney General Stanbery's opinion on the reconstruction act. This opinion was placed in type to-day, and will be furnished to the Associated Press to-morrow.

Maximilian.

The Cable telegram in the morning papers, from Vienna, to the effect that the Austrian Government had directed Count Wydenbruck, the Austrian Minister, to intercede with Juarez in behalf of Maximilian's life, is old news here. The Minister here has had several informal interviews already with Romero, the Mexican Minister, on this matter, and has conferred with Secretary Seward, who dispatched a special messenger to Juarez, protesting in the name of this Government against Maximilian being treated otherwise than as a prisoner of war. All of the information received from the Liberal authorities is very unsatisfactory, no promise or guarantee being made that the Emperor, if captured, will not be executed. Juarez says if Escobedo captures Max. his life will not be spared.

The New Orleans Defalcation.

The reports received to-day at the Treasury Department show that this Government will be exceedingly fortunate if it comes out of the financial troubles at New Orleans without any losses. The deficit in the Sub-Treasury is larger than was at first reported. The special agents have been directed to hold on to the Sub-Treasury for the present. No Assistant Treasurer has been appointed yet, the President and Secretary being unable to agree on any one.

No Congress in July.

The *Star* this evening announces on questionable authority, that it is understood that the Republican Committee, with whom the matter was left for decision, have come to the conclusion that there is no necessity for a meeting of Congress in July.

The Frazer, Trenholm & Co. Failure.

The first advices to the Treasury from Liverpool stated the Government would lose nothing by the failure of Frazer, Trenholm & Co., but an investigation since made shows the failure to be a very bad one, and there is no hope that the Government will save a dollar in its pending suits.

Leave of Absence.

Maj. Gen. Meigs, Quartermaster General, has been granted a leave of absence for six months from June 5th, on account of ill health, with permission to leave the United States. He will visit Europe for the purpose of restoring his health.

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MILITARY CHANGE.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Absalom is ordered to report to Gen. Ord for temporary duty, his assignment as Assistant Inspector General of the Department of the Lakes remaining.

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.

In the case of the United States vs. Joseph Bruin, whose property was confiscated and sold under a decree of the United States District Court sitting at Alexandria, Judge Underwood presiding, during the war, on an application of one of the counsel for Bruin, Chief Justice Chase, on Wednesday, granted a writ of error on the following grounds: First, That the District Court could not order the sale of the absolute estate of the petitioner in and to the property, which judgment it was beyond the power of the Court to pronounce. Second, That the condemnation of property was for treason, of which the party could not be adjudged guilty except by finding of a jury. Third, That the proceedings were in admiralty, when they should have been upon the common law side of the Court, by information and not by libel.

IMPEACHMENT INVESTIGATION.

The Committee on Judiciary sat five or six hours to-day for the examination of witnesses on various subjects, and expect to conclude their labors early in June. Among those before the Committee this afternoon were General Fullerton and the Washington agent of the New York Associated Press. As the latter accompanied the Presidential excursion last year he was examined on several points in that connection.

FAVORABLE CROP REPORTS.

The report of the Agricultural Department for April, says:

"Never has there been so general an expression of encouragement in view of the fine condition of the winter wheat since the establishment of the present system of collection of crop statistics. In more than nine-tenths of the returns received, the condition of the crop is reported favorable and promising. From the South the returns are at the time of sowing; from the West. Here and there, it is stated, a smaller breadth, from lack of labor or from bad weather in the fall, was sown or drilled. In a few places winter killing is reported."

The report states the loss of cattle from actual stavation and exposure the past winter was extraordinary. Even in the mild climate of Texas one-tenth of the stock is dead. In the Territories similar losses are reported. In Hall county, Nebraska, one-tenth of the cattle perished in consequence of the ground being covered with snow from the middle of December until the first of April. Such is the tenure of letters from the South, and the younger States of the West. Most of the loss, it is added was plainly avoidable with proper expenditure of foresight and superintendence.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs for the week ending on the 18th, were $2,048,711.

NOT YET READY.

The opinion of Attorney General Stanbery on the reconstruction acts is not yet ready for the press.

FROM ATLANTA, GA.

Important Order from Gen. Pope---Georgia and Alabama Districted---Rules for Registration.

ATLANTA, May 24.—An important General Order on registration, has just been issued by Gen. Pope. The following are its salient points: The States of Georgia and Alabama are districted, and freedmen placed on every board of Registration. The registrars are to take the "iron clad" oath, and explain to all their political rights and privileges. The right to register and vote is governed by the military authorities. Violence, threats or any oppressive means to prevent persons from registering or voting, are to be followed by immediate arrest and trial by military commission. No contract with laborers depriving them of wages for any longer time than actually consumed in registering or voting, will be permitted to be enforced, under penalty of arrest and trial by the military. In cases of disturbance at places of registration or polls, the civil authorities are to be called upon to afford protection, and in their default, the military will see such protection given. Civil officers refusing to protect registers or voters, will be arrested by the military, and tried by military commission.

XENIA, OHIO.

United Presbyterian General Assembly.

Reports of Boards of Missions.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
XENIA, O., May 24, 1867.

The second day of the United Presbyterian General Assembly, was chiefly spent in hearing the reports of the various Boards of the Church. The reports from the Boards of Home, Foreign and Freedmen's Missions, were specially interesting, and show a most encouraging work during the past year in these several departments. They also map out and recommend an extensive work for the coming year. The church seems to be entering on a more earnest work, especially in the home field, and several new and important missions are recommended, especially on the Western frontier.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the reception of the delegates from the Scotch Free Church, Revs. Principal Fairbairn, D. D., and James Wells. Both gentlemen made earnest, stirring addresses, the latter detailing the great home and city work in which his church is engaged, and were responded to in an eloquent address of welcome by the Moderator, Dr. Dales.

There is a large attendance of Ministers outside the regular delegations, and interest deepens. J. R. M.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Appeals---Missions---The Synod to Meet in Pittsburgh Next Year.

NEW YORK, May 24.—At last night's session of the Reformed Presbyterian Church the protest and appeal of Drs. Crawford and Steele was sustained by a vote of 22 to 15. This involves the cancelling of the licenses of Rev. Messrs. Chambers and Thompson, of Philadelphia.

At to-day's session the annual report of the Board of Domestic Missions was read. There was an increase in pastors' salaries. For the support of the Freedmen's Mission $3,463 has been received during the year; $2,962 disbursed. The western portion of the Church desire to establish a mission in Tennessee under the care of Wm. Wyatt. The appointment of Rev. Wm. H. Reid was recommended, with power to visit Lincoln county, Tennessee, and report as to the propriety of establishing a mission there. The American Home Missionary Association having expressed a desire to take charge of the Alexandria schools, a transfer to that body is recommended.

Rev. J. F. Hill introduced a report on Union, recommending that a committee be appointed to proceed to the United Presbyterian General Assembly, in session in Xenia, Ohio, to negotiate arrangements for organic union with that body.

The Synod resolved to meet in the Church of Rev. Dr. Douglass, in Pittsburgh, on the third Wednesday in May, 1868.

The third appeal of Drs. Crawford and Steele, against the Philadelphia Presbytery, was taken up, and under consideration at adjournment.

In the evening session of the Presbyterian Synod, a report was adopted looking to the investigation of the soundness of R. E. Thompson's (of Philadelphia) views, and revoke his license in case they are unsound. A protest was received from the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Philadelphia, against the action of the Philadelphia Presbytery refusing them representation in the Synod, and asking to be constituted into a presbytery. The protest was received, and it was resolved that the prayer be granted. The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary made its annual report, which was approved. The protest against the organization, by Rev. Dr. Wiley and others, who claim that the Synod is illegally organized and consequently all its acts null and void. The protest was received and a committee appointed to prepare a reply. At a late hour the Synod adjourned until May next.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1867.

NEW THEATER.

Edwin Booth has purchased a lot on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Twenty-Third street, to erect a theater, intended to be the finest in the country.

COTTON BURNED.

Four hundred and forty-three bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in Dempsey & Harton's warehouse, on Harrison street, last night, valued at $36,000; fully insured.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Judge Sutherland granted an order on the affidavit of Mayor Hoffman, directing the Police Commissioners to show cause to-morrow why a writ of prohibition shall not be issued against them from all action under the act of the Legislature transferring the licensing power to them.

DEATH OF HELEN TANEY.

Helen Taney, a Sister of Charity, neice of the late Judge Taney, died recently at Troy.

FRAZER, TRENHOLM & CO.

The *Commercial* says it is asserted that from one-half to two-thirds of Charleston is owned by Frazer, Trenholm & Co., and reports also state that last year they paid taxes on fourteen millions of property in South Carolina.

IMPORTANT CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.

At Philadelphia yesterday, an important case was heard before Alexander Cummissioner Smith, wherein James J. Hertford, alias John Collins, was charged with defrauding the United States Government of a large sum of money. It was given in evidence by the prosecution that Hertford had defrauded the government out of the legal tax on at least $100,000 worth of distilled liquors, by means of executing false bonds. Hertford was held to bail in $50,000.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTER.

It appears the newly appointed Italian Minister to this country is Signor Cornuth, now ambassador to Switzerland, and not Signor Cerruti, Italian Consul at San Francisco, as reported per cable.

JEROME PARK RACES.

At Jerome Park to-day, the first race, $500, for all ages, mile and a quarter, was won by Ruthless, beating Luther, Urbana and Millie Tuttle; time 2:15¾. The second race, premium $700, mile and three-quarters, Monday beat Goodstone; time 3:11. The third race, feather stakes, all ages, mile heats, seven starters, to carry one hundred pounds each, was won by Fleetwing, beating Julius and Capt. Moore; time 5:09¾.

Maryland Constitutional Convention.

ANNAPOLIS, May 24.—In the Constitutional Convention to-day the Committee on the Legislative Department made a report, which contains provisions prohibiting the General Assembly from making appropriations for compensation to former owners of slaves, providing for heavy penalties for members of the General Assembly or State and Municipal officers for securing bribes, rewards or other testimonials; also, upon persons offering the same, including fines, imprisonment in the penitentiary and disqualification for office.

Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned to-day. A Committee on Conference was appointed on the subject of reunion, with other Presbyterian churches. The next Assembly will meet at Lincoln, Illinois.

Break in the Erie Canal.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 24.—There is a serious break in the Erie canal, just west of this village. It will take ten days to repair it.

United States District Court of Richmond.

We have already published, on authority, a denial of the statement made in the New York *Times*, that the colored members of the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court in Virginia were incompetent for the discharge of the duties of their position. The following, which we find in the Richmond *Dispatch* of Wednesday, is a more emphatic denial of the falsehood than that heretofore given:

Inasmuch as this Grand Jury now in session for the Circuit Court of the United States, held in the city of Richmond, is the first that has ever been held in the United States composed of both races, and a natural desire exists in the public mind to ascertain something of its working, and of the capacity exhibited by the colored race for the duties recently devolved upon them.

Therefore, we, the white portion of said Grand Jury, are gratified to have it in our power to state that the conduct of the colored grand jurors has been, throughout their session, unhesitatingly exemplary and praiseworthy; they have not only been unassuming, but courteous and respectful to all, giving proper and earnest attention to the business before us; and not only exhibiting a gratifying degree of intelligence, but an earnest desire to discharge their duties with fidelity and impartiality to all parties—in short, they would compare favorably with the same number of white persons ordinarily selected for such a position.

REV. MR. PERSHING, President Pittsburgh Female College, thus regards the Copper Tubular Lightning Rod, with Spiral Flanges, manufactured in this city by Lockhart & Co.: "For lightness, strength, extent of surface and conducting power, it is far superior to any lightning rod with which I am acquainted, its general introduction would be a public benefit."

MEXICO.

THE SIEGE OF THE CAPITAL.

Maximilian Desires to Surrender.

Generals Mejia and Miramon Hold Him a Prisoner.

NEW YORK, May 24.—City of Mexico dates of May 6th says: The bombardment is still going on and the city is in a fearful condition. No water is to be obtained except from artesian wells, which render but a scanty supply. Forced levies of men and money were being made by Marquez. Provisions were scarce. The Diplomatic Corps suspended relations with the Imperial Government on the 26th of April, on account of an alleged partiality towards Americans in the levying of commercial duties.

The rumored surrender of Queretaro is untrue, Maximilian being desirous of surrender, but is prevented by Mejia and Miramon, who virtually hold him as a prisoner in their hands.

A complete embargo was laid in the Capitol on any communication outside in any direction. No mails had arrived or departed for three months, except by private couriers, and business is completely paralyzed in consequence.

Outside the siege was progressing leisurely. Diaz was simply starving out the garrison by instruction of Juarez, that plan having been decided the surest means of capturing the leaders.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Last Day of the Conference---Passage of the New Constitution, and Constitution of the Board of Missions---Adjourned to Meet in Pittsburgh, June, 1868.

The Episcopal Convention, for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in session at Erie, concluded its sessions on Thursday.

The consideration of the new constitution was resumed in the morning.

Mr. Burgwin moved to adopt the new Constitution as a whole, and called for the previous question. Fifteen delegates arose to second this motion. On motion, the new Constitution was adopted, the house voting almost unanimously.

The report of the Committee on Charters was read and the Emmanuel Church of Corry and the St. Clements Church of Greenville, were upon motion admitted into union with this diocese.

A motion was made to adopt the rules of order, accompanying the new constitution, as a whole. Amended by striking out the 18th section altering verbal inaccuracies; by changing the 26th article so as to reflect officers upon the second day, and by a proviso that the rules do not apply to the convention of 1868. The motion as amended, was carried.

The report of the committee required to draft the proposed constitution of the Board of Missions was read, and a motion to adopt it as a whole was offered.

Moved to amend by striking out section five of article five.

Amendment lost. The report of the committee was then adopted as a whole.

On motion, the Secretary was required to pay delegates the mileage and expenses incurred by them in attending the Convention.

The question of mileage and pay, was on motion indefinitely postponed again and again.

Moved that the Chair appoint five as a Committee on the Board of Missions. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Mr. Burgwin, and on motion received and placed on file. The committee reported on the finding of a suitable tenement for school purposes, but that it was impracticable to accede to the terms at present, and it might be, for some time yet.

Moved that the Convention meet on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1868, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at nine o'clock in the morning. Motion to amend by making the hour 10 A. M. The motion as amended was carried.

Resolved, That the members of the Standing Committee, residing in Pittsburgh, shall be charged with the duty of providing hospitable homes for the clerical members to be present at the next convention, and that members shall be notified of such place, at least ten days before meeting. Lost.

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be continued until the next term, and that they may be authorized to consider all reports and such matters connected with the subject as may be referred to them by the Bishop. Carried.

Resolved, That a registrar be elected, to hold office at the pleasure of this Convention, who shall have charge of the Journals of Councils of trials and all matters that shall be of interest in church history; and who shall issue proper certificates of such facts; and

Resolved, That Richard S. Smith be appointed said Registrar by this Convention. Carried.

The Registrar of the diocese, appointed *pro tem.* by the Bishop, read his report.

Resolved, That the clergy and laity throughout the diocese be requested to forward to the Registrar any important information and interesting incidents, with regard to the formation of churches, etc., in their respective parishes. Carried.

Resolved, That the expenses of the Registrar be paid by the treasurer of this Convention. Carried.

The report of the committee to whom was entrusted the task of raising $20,000 as a fund for indigent clergymen, their wives and children, was read, and about $5,000 shown to be collected. After considerable discussion three laymen were appointed as a committee to take the matter in hand, said committee, after frequent changes, being Mr. B. B. Vincent, Mr. Lynch and Judge King.

The report of the Committee on the Conference of the Diocese was read, and the Committee reappointed for another year.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was read, and the reception and the discharge of the Committee asked. A division of the question was called. On motion, the report was received. On motion, the Committee was reappointed, with instructions to make assessments to January, 1868.

An appendix to Bishop Kerfoot's address, giving a list of resigned clergymen, those who have changed their parishes, newly ordained clergy, etc., was read by the Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Brereton read a communication from Wm. L. Scott, Esq., offering a special train to delegates from this city to Pittsburgh, free. Received, and unanimous vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Scott.

On motion, the Rev. Wilson and Dr. Killikelly were appointed a special committee to secure the services of a tenor soloist, vacant. After a short time the committee reported that there was a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Swope, and that there was no vacancy in the standing committee.

On motion, the report was received and the committee discharged.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend that an annual collection be taken up in each parish throughout the diocese for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Female Prayer Book Society. Carried.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, to the members of St. Paul's Church in Erie, to the wardens and vestrymen of the church, to Dr. Swope for his able and efficient services to the diocese, to T. J. Brereton, the Secretary, and others, all of which were carried unanimously.

A motion to reconsider the vote looking to the striking out of the fifth section of Article 5 of the Missionary Constitution, was lost. A division was taken on the vote, the members voting 21 to 23.

Adjourned.

The Bishop delivered a brief but eloquent address to the delegates, and, after prayers and the singing of Gloria in Excelsis, the members dispersed.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Helen Taney, a Sister of Charity, died in Troy, N. Y., a few days since. She was a niece of the late Chief Justice of the United States, Roger B. Taney.

George Mason, the Southern spy, suspected of being connected with the plot to assassinate Lincoln, left Toronto, Thursday night, for New York, accompanied by an American detective under safe conduct from Secretary Seward to give evidence against Surratt; also in a robbery in which he took part when with Mosby's guerrillas.

It is said that Secretary Seward has signified his willingness to intervene with the English Government in behalf of the Fenian McClure, who is gallantly withstood the English cavalry in Ireland.

A special meeting of the New York Union League Club was held Thursday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the recent action of Horace Greeley, a member of the organization, in becoming a bondsman for Jefferson Davis. Resolutions of censure were presented and rejected. A substitute finally passed, condemning the bailing of Jefferson Davis, but not deeming it proper for the Club to stigmatize a member for any such act.

A number of Catholic Ecclesiastics left New York Thursday in the steamer for Rome, to attend the assembly of the prelates of the Church to celebrate the 1800th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Peter, on 29th of June. Many of the priests bore presents to the Pope, and money to relieve his present difficulties. Among the presents is a silver model of the yacht Henrietta, carrying a cargo of fifty thousand dollars in gold pieces, presented by the Catholics of Cincinnati.

It is reported that in consequence of the stringency of money matters in his district, General Ord intends to issue an order staying the collection of debts for an indefinite period.

THE colored people of Ohio have called a State Convention, to meet in Columbus on the 3d day of July next. The object of the Convention is to ascertain how the colored people can best assist in having the word *white* stricken from the Constitution of that State.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

DEATH OF ALISON THE HISTORIAN

French Frigate Ordered to New York.

Town Bombarded by an American Gunboat.

The Reported Death of Maximilian Denied.

Death of Sir Archibald Alison.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Archibald Alison, the historian, is dead.

Oak Races.

The Oak races, which took place to-day, on Epsom Downs, was won by Hipia.

Plead Guilty.

CORK, May 24.—The Fenian prisoner, McClore, on being arraigned for treason, entered a plea of guilty.

Ordered to New York.

PARIS, May 24.—The frigate Jean Bart, of the French and West India squadron, has been ordered to proceed to New York.

Town Bombarded.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—The advices from Hong Kong say it is reported the United States gunboat Ashuelet had bombarded a town on the Island of Formosa, the natives of which murdered the shipwrecked crew of the American bark Rover.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 24.—The steamer Tentonia, from New York, has arrived.

Unfounded Rumor.

VIENNA, Evening, May 24.—The rumor of the death of Maximilian which has been prevailing here is officially pronounced to be without foundation.

Shipping News.

GLASGOW, May 24.—The steamers United Kingdom and Iowa, from New York, have arrived.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, May 24.—United states bonds, 77¾.

Antwerp petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, May 24.—Petroleum 45 francs 50 centimes.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 24, Noon.—Consols, 93¼ Bonds, 72¾ Illinois, 86¾ Erie, 40.

LATER.—Consols, buttery Bonds, 72¾ Erie declined to 40.

LONDON, May 24, Evening.—Consols, 93¼ 5-20s, 72¾ Illinois Central, 86¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 24, Noon.—Cotton quiet, Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Corn 33s. Wheat 9s. Milwaukee red 10s. 2d. Barley 4s. 10d. Oats 2s. 8d. Peas 43s. 6d. Pork 80s. Lard 50s. 6d. Bacon 48s. Cheese 63s. Produce unchanged.

London Market.

LONDON, Evening, May 24.—Market unchanged.

FROM ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

ROCHESTER, May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly to-day was occupied in the matter of the appeal of Silas Miller from the action of the Synod of Illinois.

Dr. Hays, delegate from the General Assembly of the Reformed Dutch Church of the United States, was formally received this afternoon, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

FROM DETROIT.

Constitutional Convention---Counterfeiter Sentenced.

DETROIT, May 24.—The Constitutional Convention to-day decided not to incorporate in the new Constitution a clause making eight hours a legal day's work, but leaves the matter to legislative discretion.

David Rose has been sentenced to State prison for seven years, for passing counterfeit money.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Platform of the Republican Party.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The following is the Platform adopted by the Republican Party of this State. That the rebuilding of the levees is a proper object for national aid, demanding the abolition of the cotton tax, and that the sugar interest be protected and fostered.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A Victoria telegram says the British *Colonist* publishes dispatches of an important nature, from England, concerning the confederation scheme. Governor Seymour advised that the first measure to come before the confederated parliament of Canada, in August, be to include in the confederacy the whole of British North America, and be urged to lay the matter before the council immediately, and request their voice upon the advisability of British Columbia being admitted to the Union. He is authorized to state that the debt of the colonies will be assumed by the Confeders y, and its payment guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

The *Colonist* says it is believed the cry for annexation will yet be the means of attracting the attention of the Imperial Government to the deplorable condition of this neglected colony, and hasten confederation.

The Flying Eagle, for New York, cleared. The Glaramaria, for Cork, sailed.

A Defaulting Bank President Drowns Himself.

MOBILE, May 24.—Jno. M. Parkman, the defaulting President of the First National Bank of Selma, escaped from jail yesterday, plunged into the river and drowned.

The Mayor of Mobile has been petitioned to appoint one half of the police negroes.

Steamer Disabled.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 24.—The steamer Virgo, from Savannah for New York, was towed here by the steamer Columbia from New York for Havana, having broken a shaft. She has sixty passengers and a large freight, and will be towed to New York. The Columbia sailed to-night.

Fatal Accident in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—To-day a carpenter named James P. Lawler, working on the fourth story of the new Galt House, now in progress of erection, made a misstep, fell violently to the ground and was instantly killed.

Gen. Thomas to go to Washington.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—Maj. Gen. Thomas has received instructions to proceed to Washington, and it is understood he leaves to-night.

Baptist Anniversary Meetings.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Baptist Home Mission Society commenced in Chicago, on Thursday morning. A prayer meeting was held from 9 to 10 o'clock, which was presided over by Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Brooklyn, New York.

At 10 o'clock the President of the Society, J. M. Hoyt, of Cleveland, Ohio, took the chair and delivered the opening address, after which was presented the report of the Executive Board, giving the labors and results of the past year. The report states that the gross receipts of any previous year, and $70,000 greater than the gross receipts of any previous year except during last year. Contributions amounting to $17,992 62 have been designated by the donors for the Freedmen's Fund, and $6,717 61 for the Church Edifice Fund.

Fifty ordained ministers, or about one-sixth of the whole number employed by the Society, have been commissioned to labor exclusively for the colored people; thirty of them were colored preachers. The growth of the work during the past four years is shown by the following statement:

The average annual increase of receipts for the past four years is $30,409 81; of missionaries employed, 65; of baptizing, 1,686; of sermons preached, 6,117; of religious visits, 17,221; of membership, 2,584; of missionary prayer meetings, 3,628; of missionary Sunday School children, 8,413.

Since the organization of the society, 1,582 churches have been organized by its missionaries, and 44,806 persons have been baptized.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.—At an entertainment, in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, there were six hundred Past Grands present, representing 60,000 Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. In response to a sentiment the Grand Sire delivered an address on the subject of Odd Fellowship, reciting forth in brilliant colors the beauty of the order and its immense power to do good. The order in the United States, North and South, is in a prosperous condition, and its rapid increase in the number of its members will be productive of a larger amount of benevolence than has hitherto been the case. Addresses were also delivered by other Past Grands from different parts of the State of Pennsylvania, all of whom gave evidence of the prosperity of the order in the different sections of the State.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, O.S.

Seventh Day---Theological Seminary Matters.

Thursday's session opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Breckinridge.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY MATTERS.

The order of the day being nominations for vacancies in the Board of Directors and Professorships of Theological Seminaries, the following reports and nominations were made:

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ministers, for four years from May, 1867.—David Elliott, D. D., Robert Davidson, D. D., Wm. L. Breckinridge, D. D., Joseph T. Smith, D. D., R. L. Stanton, D. D., Rev. John C. Rankin, John C. Lowrie, D. D., N. L. Rice, D. D., James McDonald, D. D., Rev. J. O. Mansy, C. W. Shields, D. D., Rev. E. Kempshall, Samuel Alexander, D. D., in place of Dr. Steddifond, deceased.

LAYMEN—James Lenox, Harvey Childs, Robert Canton, Lebblars B. Ward, William E. Rankin, John C. Home, J. G. Shipman, T. K. Nevin, James R. Snowden, James M. Ray, James Laughlin, Levi P. Stone, in place of John Tine, deceased, W. G. Gilman, in place of James N. Nixon, deceased.

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR THE CLASS WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE IN 1867.

MINISTERS—C. C. Beatty, D. D., N. C. Burt, D. D., E. Kempshall, W. Lord, D. D., J. T. Backus, D. D., R. A. De Leuay, D. D., A. D. Howard, D. D., J. L. McKee, J. M. Knox, D. D., John McLeod, D. D., Joseph McElmore, D. D., A. O. Patterson, D. D., F. R. Harbaugh, J. G. Simes.

LAYMEN—James Lenox, E. M. Doty, Arch. McClure, James Russell, G. M. Adonis, C. C. Beatty, M. D., S. M. Breckinridge, Henry Haufen.

TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE CLASS OF 1866.

Rev. Andrew Vance, D. D., in place of Rev. P. Hoppenstil, D. D., deceased; Rev. A. W. Paxton, D. D., in place of Rev. J. M. Dona, resigned; Rev. J. L. Janeway, D. D., in place of Rev. R. O. Studford, D. D., deceased; Rev. C. W. Adams, in place of Rev. R. H. Allen, gone to another denomination.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THRE

to-day — by an account, o... personage, of the subsequ... ings, who, in Mr. GREELEY figures somewhat.

THE American Industrial League has been organized in New York, with PETER COOPER for President, and a full list of Vice Presidents. The object is to combine and render effective, in resisting free trade sentiments, the various American interests. Under present auspices, it is believed that harmonious and effective action will be obtained in support of the cause of Protection.

WHEN Mr. GREELEY issued his first apology—we must call it such—saying that he did not officiously "thrust himself" into the business, but "went to Richmond and signed the bond, simply *because the leading counsel for the prisoner deemed it important*," we thought him forgetful of his past action on that subject. If he was, he has since recalled it to mind, and made an argument from it to prove to his impugners in the Union League, that there was nothing "novel, unexpected or astounding in his conduct in the matter." Had he made this statement in the other paper, instead of referring to the wish of the prisoner's counsel, for which we fail to see, even yet, any good reason, all would have been plain and consistent. As it stands, one reason being assigned in the one paper and a different one in the last, there appears to be a twist in it. Still, we agree with Mr. GREELEY that he is not, as an individual, responsible to the League or anybody else for his private action, and that he did right in asserting his independence. The assailing of a man for his private opinions and action by anybody and everybody that see fit to do it, is a tyranny and an intolerable bore and nuisance.

BALTIMORE AS A SEABOARD CITY.

The rapid increase of the commerce of Baltimore, has impressed itself on the mind of every observing person. Nor is there any doubt as to the cause—a railway system owned and controlled in the interest of the city—a system that has no divided allegiance, such as has that with which Philadelphia is so content. Baltimore has an outward commerce simply because she reaches out a long and strong arm for the trade of the great producing West. Paragraphs like the following, which we find in the Baltimore *Commercial*, are the necessary consequences of such a policy:

"So it is, then, that whilst complaints have been almost unceasing of 'shallows' at Philadelphia, New York and Boston, yet the superior facilities here, to which we have referred, of communication with the great West, have even brought importers to send their ships to Hampton Roads to 'await orders' and when, as frequently happens, the 'orders' are sent to unlade at this port for the reason, mentioned above, we begin indeed to realize the advantages conferred upon us by a commanding position as a seaboard city, in connection with railroad communications with lightning trains, ample enough to enable us to profit by those advantages."

ARE WE IN A WAR?

The question is naturally suggested by the formal announcement, without any disguise or attempt at secrecy, that Canada is to be invaded or threatened with invasion, from the territory of the United States. A formidable expedition of thirty thousand armed men, is said to be planned, and the force under orders to carry it into execution. Is this civil? Is it the style of civilization which the good people of the United States are willing to own and indorse? Our country is at peace with Canada, and, as we have often said, when there is cause for going to war with those neighbors, the United States will not be beholden to the Fenian, nor to any other volunteer society, for the declaration or the beginning of it.

We had supposed that this mischievous and impertinent barbarism had hidden itself under its former ignominy and disappointments, and that the unfortunate classes fleeced by it had withdrawn from it their contributions, that the men were employing themselves more usefully than in making raids into a peaceful country, and the women spending their money more wisely. And even now, we are half inclined to regard the announcement as but a malicious endeavor to alarm the women and children on the borders of Canada. The promises, direct or implied, to abstain from such unneighborly conduct, if the Fenian prisoners should be spared, are disregarded, if those annoyances are really to be renewed. We hope our government will vindicate its civilization, to say no more, by keeping faithfully and enforcing truly all treaty stipulations.

GOING TO MARKET.

The market of a city suggests very different ideas to one who visits it as a place of observation merely, from what it does to another who resorts to it for making purchases. We mean the market, not as embracing all the buying and selling from estate the most substantial to fancy stocks the most unsubstantial of commodities, but as specially devoted to the sale and purchase of the daily subsistence—the place to which the "hand to mouth" mode of living in cities obliges every housekeeper to go at least twice a week.

To say nothing of the antecedent anxieties on the score of money and prices, the amount of money—Government having settled all difficulties about the kind—the first requisite reasonably looked for in the market place, where food is the commodity sold, is a decent degree of *cleanliness*. Contact with dirt is no recommendation of a beef-steak, or a roll of butter, whether the dirt be supplied by the package, the table or the vender's hands. Dirt in a volatile state is not so easily avoided, and is, therefore, not so inexcusable in a market. Earth, pulverized under the feet and raised in clouds by the walking about through the market, of some thousands of people for three or four hours, we venture to call, in despite of chemical punctilios, volatile dirt, dirt in a flying condition, till it settles down on the meat, the butter, and the rest of the articles. And no one of observant habits will deny that smells are the embodiment of dirt, sometimes, as well as the representatives of it. And these present it in a form admirably fitted to mingle with the juices of meat, suspended in it for hours. The demands of cleanliness, then, extend to the walls, ceilings and floors of the market, to the dress of those who stand there as regular dealers, to the air of the apartments, and to the sanitary condition—to mention no other quality—of the food exposed for sale. Common taste, decency and health concur in demanding, and especially as the heats of Summer and the threatenings of cholera approach, the rigid enforcement of these demands in our market houses.

Convenience is another consideration in going to market. A market in the second story of a building, imposing on some thousands of people, two or three times a week, the necessity of ascending and descending a long flight of stairs, can hardly be said to fulfill reasonable expectations on the score of public convenience. Neither is it fair or sensible to demand of one market, which was located for the convenience of a place of, perhaps, three or four thousand inhabitants, that it should equally well subserve the convenience of a large city of a hundred thousand. Much of the inconvenience of going to Pittsburgh's single market is attributable to its being the single one. Carrying a market basket to the distant parts of the city is not a convenience. The institution of express wagons, for the purpose, we rank among the humane ones—a comparatively recent one in Pittsburgh. No doubt, it is the offspring of sympathy for the female race of marketers, or springs from respect for our civilization which, in other departments, refuses to make mothers and wives perform the work of beasts of burden. But there is a better way, long and universal in other cities, and which should be adopted here. Let the market be divided into districts, and let the people of each district go to the market of their district. Let the market of each district be open on a particular day, or days, of the week, and let the people of each district go to the market of their district on the day, or days, appointed for it

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NASBY.

Triumphal Progress of J. Davis from Fortress Monroe to Richmond.

(Written for the Toledo Blade.)

THE "SPOTTSWOOD," RICHMOND, Va., May 15, 1867.

In castin a retrospective glance backerd over the pathway uv the past, I kin see many mistakes which I hev made. I haven't allus made the most uv oportoonities—I hev doubtid when doubtin wuz a crime, and I hev stood shivrin on the brink and feared to launch away, when on the tother side uv the Jordon wuz pelf and profit. Our forcaite isn't allus es good es our hindsite. The great error uv my life wuz in blind-site. The great error uv my life wuz in not plungin headlong into the war es a Confedrit Major General, distinguishin myself for croocity to Federal prizners, and bein at the close uv the fratrisidle struggle reseeved and embraced ez a long-lost brother by the Northern people, (letting em kill fattid calves for me,) and uv coorse, bein the objeck uv sympathy ez a marter by the Southern people. In this stoooashen a man hez two strings to his bow. He brings to his support the two extremes. He fetches together Horris Greely from the one side and General Boregard from the tother—they embrace, and standin onto both their holders he hez wat may be called a soft thing uv it.

I wuz led into these train uv reflections by the experience I hev had with our sainted cheef, Jefferson Davis. I wuz sent hither by the President to see that everythin wuz done for the comfort uv the illustrious man that cood be done on the occasion of his contemplatid trip to Richmond. Pertickelerly I wuz charged to see that everythin wuz calkulatid to jar onto his sensitive feelins be removed—everythin which cood wound his sense uv hearin, seein or smellin.

The grate man had consentid to go. He hed bin, he felt, illegally deprived uv liberty—unconstoosh nelly in fact—and of he shood consult his own feelins he wood remane, but to forgive wuz divine. To win those persedins in the lite of an apology he wood go.

The day hed arrived. The steamer wuz at the Fortress carefully prepared to receive its illustrious burden. It hed been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated, the cabins hed been nooly furnisht, and speshall attcrashens made for the President and party. Ther wuz Yoonited States officers and sojjers aboard, but out of respeck for the feelins uv their illustrious "prizner," ez he is technically called, they kep their selves carefully out of his site, that the color uv their uniforms might not awaken unpleasant reflekshens. So pertick, indeed, wuz the arrangements that the railin uv the boat which wuz originally bloo, wuz kivered with gray cloth, and the eagle figgerhead uv the craft wuz sawed off. This wuz adjusted by a eminent Conservative uv Noo York, who hez a large Southern trade which he didn't prejudis by his course durin the war. The ladies' cabin wuz originally assined to the party, but a female passenger hed no more regard for the comfort uv the marter than to die on the passage, an they were deprived uv it. The Conservative, merchant insisted that the corpse be chucked overboard, but Mr. Davis, with a magnanimity which wuz allus characteristic uv him, refoozed. "No," said he, "let her rest there. I kin endoor the inconvenience, severe as it is. It is but one more attempt to break my sperit."

All the way up ther wuz the most tetchin deference shown him. At every landin the people were assembled to greet him with the acknowledged with a condesenshun I never saw off the stage. He conversed but little on the passage up. Ez the boat was a sweepin majestically past plits made historick by the events uv the great struggle, his eye wood brighten, of they wuz sich plints ez a Confederit cood take pride in, and dim with tears of they wuz plints at which ther had bin reverses.

The most consoldrit preparashens hed bin made for his reseption. Ther wuz no irons onto him —the only guards in site wuz them which wuz detailed to keep the crowd from annoyin him, and a carriage wuz in readiness, into which we seated ourselves, and wuz driven off at a dignified pace to that resort uv the aristocracy uv Virginny—the Spottswood. Here more consideration was shown. Mr. Davis being ressived to walkin up stairs, a suite uv rooms hed bin prepared for him on the fust floor, and the presence uv General Burton, uv the Federal army, bein obnoxishus, he was assigned by the Ex-President a room at the further end uv the corridor. His nerves bein very sensitive, hevy mattin was laid down in all the halls, and the servants uv the house hed been especially directed to wear flat slippers and to walk on their tip toes.

I wuz invited to his room and wuz favored with a few minutes conversashen with the first of Amerikens. Glancin out uv the winder, his fine, soft gray eye restid on the roof uv Libby. "Lies! lies!" sed he angrily.

"What speshil lies her you reference to?" askt I.

"Them wich wuz publisht in the scurrilous reports uv the committee uv a unconstooshnal Congris regardin the treatment uv prizners in Libby. They asserted that the officers died becos they hed but ten feet by two for sleepin, washin, cookin and eatin. They hed that space, and wat more wuz necessary? Why give 'em room to cook when they hedn't anythin to cook? Wherefore room to eat if they hedn't anythin to eat? No, its false. It wazn't the crowdin that perdoost the mortality."

Only wunst wuz his temper ruffled, and that the Government cood not pervent. He wuz a standin at the winder, gazing out upon Richmond, his mind reverting to the time when it wuz the Capital uv the Confederacy, when a procession passed with moosic, and flags and banners. With a shrek uv anglish he buried his head in the curtins, and wept aloud. I rushed to the winder. I wuz excited. Fillin slowly by was a procession uv niggers who led past that way perposely.

"Mercieful Heaven!" sed he, "hez it come to this! and he wuz very much moved and depreshed the balance uv the day.

The next day the President wuz taken to the Court. Ez he entered the room and glanced proudly over the awjence, it wood hev bin very difficult to decide whether he wuz goin to try the Court or the Court him. But reposin his self he took his seat. Techin solissitood was displade in the Court room for his comfort. A crack in a winder casing let in a draft uv cold air he shuddered and a shudder ran through the entire assemblage. The shudder uv the Conservative merchant from Noo York wuz trooly artistic. Cotton wuz called for, when the Conservative merchant's wife tore off one of her buzzums and stuffed the apertoor. Wuz ther ever more techin sacrifice? The President wept ez he beheld it. On assertaining the temperatoor which best soothd his system, a thermometer wuz brot, and the room wuz kept as that percise degree.

There wuz some triflin legal formalities gone thro with, and the President's counsel made a motion that he be admitted to bail. There wuz a stir in the Court—"Make it a million," sed one, "so that the craven North shel see how we kin take ker uv them we love!" but Judge Underwood fixed it at $100,000, and brisk es bees, Schell, a Noo York Democrat, and Cochrane, a Democrate, and Horris Greely stept forard and signed it.

Never shel I forgit the shout that assendid ez Horris wuz a signin his name.

"Three cheers for Jeff'son Greely and Horris Davis—one and inscprable, now and forever!" shoutid one enthoosiastic confedrit.

"Immortality is yours!" sed another, seezin him by the hand corjelly. "Jeff'son Davis is the big one of the age, and you, my deer sir, are now the tin kettle tied to his tale. Wat joy! Wat happines! When posterity speeke uv Davis they'll speek uv Noah!"

I cooden't restrane myself no more. Bastin into tears I fell on Greely's buzzum and we embraced. Ez he hedn't his specktickles on he opened it was Davis himself, and he bustid into teers also, and there wuz wun uv the most strikin tableoos ever exhibited. I got away afor he diskivered his mistake.

Here wuz the endin uv our troubles—the consummashen uv our hopes. Davis WUZ FREE! Ez he stept into the street the people crowded to the carriage wich contained us and rent the air with cheers. We reacht the hotel, and after embracin his wife, a season of religious exercises was held. The clergyman who hed excloosive charge of Davis's piety doorin the war, wuz present, and he offered prayer. He prayed fervently that the Lord wood forgive the people of the north for the wrong they hed done our sainted head, that he would forgive, ef possible, the late hed uv the Government, who hed opposed him and the glorious cos, and of Divine mercy could stretch so far that he wood forgive the Colonel uv Michigan cavalry which hed hunted down the Saint who wuz now in our midst, and made uv him a captive. He prayed for forgiveness, for the reckless men of the North who hi-waded Virginny for the nooospaper conduktors who had abozed him who is now with us, and particekerly Horris Greeley, who hed this day in numerous instanses stoned for his previous wickidness. He prayed that the blessins uv Heven might rest, first, upon the city uv Richmond, then upon the balance uv Virginny, and afterward upon the rest uv the Southern States, and he wound up with a fervent appeal that the Ethiopians, which coodent change their skins, might see the error uv their ways and return to their normal condishen.

After this the President received his friends.

I am not permitted to give more of the President's plans than this: He will remain in seclooshon, and will take no part whatever in politics until after his final acquittal in November. He don't feel at liberty to take hold uv the Government so long ez ther is even a tecknikle charge agin him. Our friends in the Northern States, who expected him to take the stump in their behalf this fall, will be disappointed. I return to-morrer to Kentucky.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,
(Wich is Postmaster,) and Professor in the Ham and Japeth Free Academy for the development uv the intellect uv all the races, irrespective uv color.

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CITY MATTERS.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. A. Reed, Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, is attending the annual session of Superintendents of Insane Asylums, in Philadelphia.

SOCIETY OF THE 102D P. V.—The Society of the 102d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a meeting this evening in the Pittsburgh Association room, City Building, when the election for officers to serve for the ensuing six months will take place.

SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE SOLD.—The Board of School Directors of Chartiers township have decided to sell their school house, known as the Green Lane School House, adjoining the borough of Temperanceville, said building are now being received.

HORSES STOLEN.—Two horses, one white and the other black, were stolen from the stables at the Union Saw Mill, Allegheny, some time on Thursday night. A reward is offered for information that will lead to their recovery.

STRAY HORSE.—A boy brought a black horse attached to a light wagon, to the Allegheny Mayor's Office, yesterday, which he said he found estray in Manchester. The horse was placed in Wilson's stables, in the Diamond, to await an owner.

PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK.—The Peoples' Savings Bank has been removed to the new and commodious building, No. 60 Fourth street, known as the Apollo Building. Depositors and others having business with that bank, will bear in mind its new place.

I. O. O. F.—At the session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Joseph Chadwick, Esq., of Manchester Lodge, No. 402, was elected District Deputy Grand Master of this District, for the ensuing year.

SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.—Mr. Smith, watchman of the steamboat Cosco, belonging to Haight & Chambers' Circus, lying at our wharf, is supposed to have fallen overboard yesterday and drowned. He was engaged making some repairs on the boat, and has not been seen since. He hails from Memphis.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh will be held this evening at seven and a half o'clock, in the chapel of the Third Presbyterian Church, on Sixth street. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

ALLEGHENY CITY VS. BALTIC.—The Resolute Base Ball Club, of Allegheny City, one of the most skilful junior clubs in Western Pennsylvania, will play a match game at Salem, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon inst., with the Independent, a sen or club of that place. Six innings were to be played, and in the victory of the Resolute, the score standing as follows: Resolute, 39 runs; Independent, 20 runs.

THE TEMPERANCE REFORM.—The temperance reform is steadily advancing in this neighborhood. W. J. KOONIS, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, has compelled all the employees of the road to take an oath not to drink any spirituous liquors of any kind while in the service of the company. They have all gone into effect on Thursday, when all the employees took the oath, which was prescribed by Alderman Donaldson.

FIREMEN'S PARADE TO-DAY.—The Walter Engine House, in East Birmingham, is a fine building, situated on Sarah street, near Railroad street. It is a frame of two stories, and is handsomely painted. The front part of the building is decorated with fancy scroll work. The belfry is situated on the front of the roof, and the whole presents a very neat appearance. The company numbers about eighty members, and will turn out in full force to-day on the occasion of taking possession of their new house.

THE BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY.—At the meeting of the Birmingham Councils, last night, a committee was appointed to confer with the President of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, in regard to the laying of a track on Carson street, reported having seen the President, and that the company desired a double track on Carson street, as one on a side street would cost too much. After considerable discussion, a resolution was adopted instructing the Burgess to issue a proclamation calling for an election to be held on the 1st day of June, between the hours of two and eight o'clock, P. M., in order to let the citizens vote by ballot for or against the laying of a double track.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. D. B. Barker will preach in the Plymouth Congregational Church, Hand street, to-morrow morning and evening. Services at the usual hour.

Rev. Alexander Clark will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, at the First Methodist Church, Fifth street. Subject of evening sermon, "The Races." Seats are free and welcome extended to all.

The new chapel of the First Christian Church, Allegheny, opens last season, is rapidly approaching completion. The lecture-room, which is comfortably seat between five and six hundred persons, is already finished, and will be occupied by the congregation to-morrow and thereafter. The main audience room shall be completed. The hours for public services are 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. On this occasion the pastor, Mr. King, will be assisted by Elder Isaac Errett, of Cincinnati, who is reputed a very effective speaker and man of marked ability. A peculiarity of this body of Christians is that they have no written creed, but their faith and of discipline outside of the Bible itself, holding that the inspired Word of God, given for our instruction and guidance, is perfectly adapted to that end, and so intelligibly easy that any one of ordinary Divine will as can any compilation or human arrangement of it. The Divinity of Christ is, however, the leading truth held to be of such importance attached that every candidate for baptism is required to make a confession of his belief to it. As there will be a series of meetings throughout next week, during which many other peculiar tenets of the church will be ably discussed, we would advise those seeking religious light to avail themselves of this opportunity. The pastor and Pulpit Institute, of which he is the head, is one of the finest structures in the borough, and was built by Mr. J. H. Sorg, at a cost not of about $70,000.

A Policeman Outwitted.

Two colored lads, named Dick Grant and Wm. Smith, became involved in a difficulty, in Allegheny, a night or two since, which resulted in their arrest, and the subsequent imposition of a fine of two dollars each and costs by the Mayor. Not having the money they were given the pleasant alternative of going to jail for a couple of days, but Smith's father appeared and secured the release of his son by liquidating his fine. No person, however, put in an appearance for Dick, and the commitment was being made out, when he informed the officer in charge there friends, one of whom would certainly advance the amount of the fine against him. Two of the names were Dr. Williamson, Dr. John Hamilton and Dr. Walter Irwin, the latter having just brought him to the city on his return from the army. The gentlemen being well known to the officer, Dick was allowed to be taken care of an officer, and the search for the funds commenced. Dr. Ure not being in his office, Dr. Williamson was next applied to, with like result. As a last resort, Dick suggested a call upon Dr. Hon Hon, to which the latter assented. On coming up to arriving at the office, proposed to Dick that he should enter along, which he did. In the meantime, Dr. Hon had been a short time before in the Doctor's employ, seeded to the property and entered the house, since which time he had been in charge of him. Arriving from a tour shortly afterwards, the Doctor was surprised to find a policeman on guard before his mansion. An explanation ensued, and a search was instituted, but the whereabouts of Dick could be discovered. The Doctor apologized for his late employee, and informed the officer that Dick probably became bewildered when he entered the house, and being unable to find the front door, made his exit by the back one. The officer, however, appears to be of a contrary opinion, and is keeping a sharp look out for his late prisoner.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Moorhead & Co., vs Tomlinson & Co., previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiffs for the sum of $7,264 20.

Jaroslowski & Bro. vs. M. Simon & Co., et al., and same vs. Bradly, Wirtz & Co., et al., on trial.

Case of Hoffman vs. Ayers, action on a bill of exchange to determine the right of ownership in a lot of goods claimed to be worth some $16,000. Isaac Krohman, a merchant of Canton, Ohio, purchased a large amount of goods in this city, but while en route through this city, were attached by the defendants' counsel. Krohman, before leaving, made an assignment to Jaroslowski & Bros., for the full amount of the goods claimed. The defendants alleges that the assignment was made by Krohman for the purpose of defrauding them. On trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge Sterrett.

In the case of James Whitlow vs. James Crawford, being an action to recover for services rendered, the jury returned a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $146 48.

Charles H. Robinson vs. Joseph Lehpager & Co. The plaintiff alleged that defendants rented a building from him, and surrendered the possession before the expiration of the term, subjecting him to considerable loss. Jury out.

Catherine Negley vs. James McCully, J. H. Lyon and Wm. C. Macrum. Action in ejectment for a tract of land, situated in Collins township. On trial.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

ON THE MUSCLE.

A man named Wm. Johnston, was arrested on Thursday night, by officer Chase, of the Allegheny night watch, while raising a disturbance in the saloon of George Garber, in the Diamond. It appears that Johnston had been drinking very freely, and struck Mr. Garber. At the hearing yesterday, Mr. Garber declined to prosecute, and the case was dismissed, a resolution was adopted instructing the Burgess to issue a proclamation calling for an election to be held on the 1st day of June, between the hours of two and eight o'clock, P. M., in order to let the citizens vote by ballot for or against the laying of a double track.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Henry Feldman made information against John Hines, charging him with assault and battery. Feldman alleges that defendant struck and otherwise assaulted him. Defendant was held to bail for a hearing on Monday next.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

ALLEGED SALE FREE LIQUOR.

J. P. Smithman yesterday instituted suit against Peter Cramer and Catharine Cramer, for false pretences. Dependent alleges that on the 7th of March last the defendants obtained from him goods to the value of $102 44, under the representation that Peter Cramer was shipping oil to New York, and that he would draw on the latter for the money. The oil was shipped, which was false. Warrants were issued.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

LARGE DESERTION.

Mrs. Catherine Reesbrodged an information yesterday against her husband, Evan Rees, for desertion. The faithless husband was arrested by officer Richards, and in default of two hundred dollars bail, was committed to jail for trial.

[Before Alderman Johns.]

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Wm. Einstein was charged, on oath of W. J. Hogue, with selling liquor on Sunday. Einstein, it is alleged, keeps one of the sunday beer gardens on Troy Hill. He has been arraigned on a charge of this or similar charges. He was arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

CITY HIS BOARD BILL.

Betsy Whitting made an information against David Bollman, a teamster in the employ of Moore & Co., charging him with obtaining board under false pretences to the amount of twenty-six dollars. A warrant was issued for the accused. The parties reside in the Seventh ward.

Public Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A matinee will be given this afternoon, when the pleasing play "Married Life" will be performed. In the evening, Mr. James E. Murdoch will take a benefit, when he will appear in his great character of Vapid, in the "Dramatist," in which part he has not been permitted in this city for ten years. The entertainment will conclude with "Who Killed Cock Robin." The public will be pleased to learn that Mr. Murdoch has been re-engaged for a few nights next week.

OPERA HOUSE.—The "Black Crook" will be performed this afternoon at the matinee, and in the evening. "Grist," the "Fat Contributor," says that he was asked to write a "take off" on the Black Crook, but that he replied that he "couldn't see anything to take off."

THEATER.—The last matinee by the White Combination is announced to take place this afternoon. For the evening performance an extraordinary bill is announced, comprising twenty-one different acts.

VARIETIES.—A monster bill and the usual team presentation is announced for this evening.

CIRCUS.—Haight & Chambers will give their last exhibitions in this city to-day. Circus performances this afternoon and evening.

THE PHILOMATHIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The grand literary and musical entertainment to be given at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening next, by the Philomathic Literary Circle, promises to be a rare intellectual treat. Judging from the programme, we safely predict that the entertainment will be one of the most interesting of the season, and will doubtless be very largely attended.

AQUATICS.

The Late Sculling Match Investigation---Race Between Scott and Brown---Another Challenge.

As we have already announced, James Hamill is not disposed to relinquish his claims to the Championship, and will challenge Walter Brown to row him a five mile race on the Hudson, for three times the former stakes, or any other amount he may choose to name. He will be backed by New Yorkers as previously stated, and by gentlemen of respectability and means of this city.

Yesterday afternoon, a number of friends of Mr Hamill visited Birmingham for the purpose of hearing the testimony of parties in regard to the alleged unfairness during the recent race. Several of the witnesses were present, but owing to the absence of Mr. Brown's judges, it was decided expedient to postpone the investigation until this afternoon. It is alleged that it can be proven that a few moments before Brown left his boat house, he proposed to the crew of the four oared boat that accompanied him over the course, to impede Hamill's progress, and, if possible, run into him. Messrs. McKee, Rees and other members of the McKee Boat Club, have signified their willingness to testify under oath, to this and other facts. This Club is considered very responsible accommodation and facility to Mr. Brown while in this city, and they now appear to be of opinion that their confidence was misplaced.

The investigation this afternoon will take place at the Mayor's office, at which the witnesses will verify the statements they have already made, Mr. Brown will occupy a very equivocal position.

ANOTHER RACE.

On Thursday next, a sculling contest will take place on the waters of the Monongahela river, between Mr. Joseph A. Scott, of this city, and Mr. Samuel Brown, of Port Perry, for a purse of five hundred dollars. Both gentlemen are experienced oarsmen, Mr. Scott being the acknowledged champion of the Allegheny. The race will be a closely contested one, and will create considerable interest in the city. Mr. Brown purchased the boat in which Walter Brown rowed on Tuesday last, and will use it on the occasion.

A JOKE.

It was announced a few days since that a skiff race would take place this afternoon on the Allegheny, between two well-known oil men. The parties who inaugurated the race, however, neglected to consult the gentleman in question, and they will not put in an appearance. The race may therefore be considered off.

A CHALLENGE.

Lara Owens, another candidate for aquatic honors, issues the following bold challenge:

To Joseph Scott or to those whom it may concern—Sir: I, Lara Owens, hereby challenge you to a four oar mile race from one mile to five miles—catch weights or any way you wish to row me, the curse that we shall row on will be the Monongahela river below the Bridge, money and muscle on hand this challenge to be accepted within ten days after date. I am with the Duquesne Engine House. If not excepted I shall claim the championship of the Upper Allegheny

Your as ever most emphatically a humble servant, LARA OWENS.

Fiendish Attempt to Suffocate a Family by Gas.

The residence of Mr. John Morrow, on Rebecca street, near the First Ward School House, Allegheny, was entered by a thief some time during Thursday night, and a most diabolical attempt made to suffocate the family. The thief gained an entrance through the cellar, and from thence reached the kitchen and dining room above. The villain turned on the gas at all the burners in the lower part of the house, and then proceeded to the upper story, where a similar course was pursued. Mrs. Morrow was awakened by the noise of the robber, but when she attempted to rise she was overcome by the gas. She managed, however, to reach a window, and throwing it open, succeeded in giving the alarm before she opened the window the thief emerged from the cellar, but before the escaping gas could disarm the burglar of his caution, he then rushed to the bed in which her children were sleeping, and threw them out of the window, rendered from the effect of the vapor, after which he attempted to escape, but was met by Mr. Morrow and thus prevented a terrible exposition. The gas was then shut off, and after a sufficient time had elapsed, a light was procured, and an examination of the premises made. Nothing of any value was missing, although it was evident from the appearance of things that a regular full search had been made of the premises. Mr. Morrow was absent from home at the time.

CHAMPION JUMPING MATCH.—We made mention a few days ago that Robert Way, of this city, had challenged any man in the United States to a jumping match. The challenge has been accepted, as will be seen by the subjoined letter which appears in this week's Spirit:

WEST FARMINGTON, N. Y., May 16th, 1867.

DEAR CLIPPER:—I see by your paper of May 11th that Bob Way challenges any man in the United States to jump with him. I will accept the challenge to jump 9 in one single jump for one thousand dollars a side, or 9 in one single jump for five hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars to have the jump come off in New York City, or I will take the odds and have the jump come off at the place he desires. This lets defray expenses to the party that gets beat. We are ready to put up at any time. Yours, respectfully,

WM. P. HOFFER.

Important to Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors, Public Institutions, &c.

Our attention has been called to a portable Range designed for Hotels, Public Institutions, Families, Boarding and Private Houses, and which we have examined carefully, with a view of giving an opinion in regard to its merits. It is known as Van's Improved Wrought Iron Range, and is to be had only at Graff, Biggins & Co.'s manufactories, No. 296 and 298 Liberty street, where the range can be seen, and will be explained. These Portable Ranges are the result of vast experience and have undergone a thorough practical test, and are now confidently introduced as superior in point of economy, durability, ease of management, convenience and above all, in the unrivalled manner in which they do their work. The following are the points they claim to possess over all others, consist in the capacity of the fires, excellent draught, even distribution of the heat around the ovens, superiority of the cooking, which united with the multiplicity of work they do, is unparalleled convenience render them the most complete Range, in their various combinations, that have ever been presented to the community. These Ranges have every advantage over the ordinary Range being portable, costing less, and requiring less fuel. They are in all respects suited to the wants of those who require large cooking facilities; and in addition to the convenience and increased capacity of cooking surface, they are so constructed as to be capable of boiling a large body of water, which can be conducted to any adjoining apartment without interfering with the cooking operations, and without additional fuel. The large and medium size Ranges, suitable for hotel and restaurant use, when complete, are constructed with separate water-heaters, on both sides of the fire, one of which is connected by pipes with the tank, thus furnishing an abundant supply of hot water for cooking or washing purposes the other heater is connected by pipes with the steam table, which is furnished with sinks or dishes for cooking vegetables in the most superior manner. The steam tables furnish the only perfect method of cooking vegetables and soups, or for steaming puddings, puddings, &c. The sinks are constantly surrounded by boiling water, and while all articles are cooked in the most expeditious manner, it is impossible to burn them while in the vessels, and as it is operated by the same fire that heats the oven, no expense whatever is incurred in using it. It fact, a Range, with steam table and hot water attachment burns much less fuel, by always preventing a cooler surface or wall of water to the fire, than one in which the chambers or water attachments are not used, for the simple reason that the red-hot linings being in direct contact with the fire, are compelled to consume much more rapidly. The portable broiler for Hotels, Restaurants, &c., costs less, and consumes less coal than ordinary broilers. It is gotten up in the most substantial manner. The top is made of wrought iron, with a sliding door in front, which when closed, forces all the smoke and disagreeable odors from broiling meats, into the flue or chimney.

Messrs. Graff, Higgins & Co. manufacture also, a very valuable double oven cooking range for private families. This range is acknowledged to be the best in use. The ovens being directly over the fire, are so arranged that they can be heated to bake in *eight* minutes after the fire is started. Every housekeeper will appreciate a facility so important as this is.

At the establishment of G. H. & Co., our readers will always find the most extensive variety of grate fronts, cooking, parlor and heating stoves, of the best quality and finest in this market, and at the lowest prices. We commend this house to the attention of the public, and assure them that they will find the proprietors liberal and prompt in all their transactions.

ADVERTISING! In every branch of business, the benefits of advertising are immense. There is a rank but it is small, and the probabilities are largely in favor of success when you let it *be known* that you have something for sale, thereby going steadily to work to turn up something rather than sit still, "waiting for something to turn up."

NEW BOOKS received at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice, this week: Miss Ravenel's Conversion from Secession to Loyalty, by A. W. De Forrest; Old Magnon, or the Old Skill House, a temperance tale; Coming Wonders, a singular work on prophecy, by the Rev. M. Baxter, author of the Battle of Armageddon; Head's American Grape Culture and Wine Making; The Rector's Wife, or the Valley of a Hundred Fires; Aunt Margaret's Story, a pleasant little tale to wile away an evening with; On the Border, a tale of the Rebellion by Edmund Kirke; Beatrice Boville, by Onida, author of Strathmore, Chandos, &c.; The Bishop's Son, a story of decided merit, by Alice Carey; How to Make Money and How to Keep It. All the late magazines at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice. Harper's, Atlantic, London Society, Godey, Leslie's, Mad. Demorest's, People's, Boys' and Girls', Beadle's, Peterson, Arthur's, Lady's Friend, Ballou's, Pleasant Hours, Arthur's Home, Phrenological, American Agriculturist, Riverside, &c. Also all the late weeklies. Carte de Visites and Imperial cards, plain and colored, of the Black Crook dancing celebrities of Niblo's, New York. Bonfanti, Betty Regl, Zan Salli, Zuradi, Zucoli, Mezzeni. Also that wonder of the age, the Black Crook Puzzle, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

SUSPENDERS of every description at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 87 Wood street.

SEE the Firemen's foot race at the Circus and Menagerie, this evening.

READ this ITEM carefully, and then go to George W. Campbell's new hat and cap store, No. 156 Federal st., a few doors above the Diamond, Allegheny, and purchase one of the neatest articles in Mr. Campbell's line. You will find him prompt, energetic and obliging—the right sort of a man to deal with.

THE ONLY RELIABLE clock and cloth house in the city. Spencer's, No. 75 Market street. All the new Spring styles in cloaks, sacques and ladies dress trimmings.

RARE AND ELABORATELY FINISHED tea SETS, very cheap at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

TWO HUNDRED MORE elegant spring sacques for Ladies and Misses, from three dollars upwards, at Spencer's, No. 75 Market street.

AT YAGLE'S you can get the *best* groceries *cheap* for cash, No. 3 Diamond, Allegheny.

DON'T fail to attend the Circus and Menagerie to-day, or this evening.

FASHIONABLE SPRING CLOTHING at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 87 Wood street.

SPLENDID GROS-GRAINED SILKS, GRAY POPLINS, prints, lawns, and dress goods of every description at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

Mishler's Herb Bitters

Is a splendid tonic, used by all class of people for every symptom of irregularity of the stomach. Particularly in such a season as the present, when everybody is exposed to changes of weather, raw winds, damp days, &c. There is no such bulwark for the general health as Mishler's Herb Bitters. Bear in mind that these celebrated Bitters are the best in the world. Observe what they accomplish when taken according to the printed directions accompanying each bottle. They purify, strengthen and invigorate; they create a healthy appetite; they are an antidote to change of weather and diet; they overcome the effects of late hours and dissipation; they strengthen the system and enliven the mind; they prevent miasmatic and intermittant fevers; they purify the breath and acidity of the stomach; they cure diarrhœa, cholera, and cholera morbus; they cure liver complaint, nervous headache, scrofula, &c. In a word, they are nature's great restorer. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Mishler's Herb Bitters. Branch House, No. 26 Market street, Fahnestock & Holton, agents.

LET everybody go to see the Firemen's foot race at the Circus this evening.

LADIES ARE REQUESTED to call at No. 75 Market street and examine our Spring styles of cloaks and sacques.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's and Youths' Shirts at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 87 Wood street.

DRY GOODS.—Plain Berages, Chintz, Lawns, Dress Goods, Alpacas, Foulards, Grenadines, &c., low opening. A new stock on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

STRANGERS SHOULD NOT LEAVE the city without visiting the Photographic Gallery of B. L. H. Dabbs, Nos. 46 and 48 St. Clair street.

AVOID the CROWD and go early to Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

CITIZENS AND STRANGERS will find the most complete and extensive Photographic Gallery at Nos. 46 and 48 St. Clair street.

LAST day of the great Circus and Menagerie.

AN ELEGANT VARIETY of Neckties, Scarfs, &c., at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 87 Wood street.

TO SMOKERS.—You can procure the best Havana Segars, the finest Smoking Tobacco, and all the different styles of Pipes, Boxes, Holders, Stands, &c., at my Tobacco Emporium, No. 184 Wood street. C. S. Herron.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST DRY GOODS STORE in Allegheny County, is J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND MUSLINS.—Now opening every day. An entire new stock at reduced prices on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

WITH THE RETURN OF SPRING it is the usual custom to replenish the wardrobe with goods suitable for the season. Gentlemen are recommended to call on R. Mitchell, No. 91 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.—All who suffer from impure blood should not fail to try Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher, as it is the greatest purifyer ever discovered. For sale at Fulton's Drug store, corner Fifth and Smithfield streets.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS will find desirable bargains in Dry Goods at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

GREAT BARGAINS in Spring and Summer Sacques, Basques, Wraps, &c., at Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 87 Wood street.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS of Buggies, Carriages, Barouches, etc., at Campbell, Stoner & Co.'s, great Carriage Emporium, Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn street.

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, largest assortment in the city, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

GENT'S LINEN and underclothing spendidly done up at the Laundry, No. 4 St. Clair street.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS CANNOT DO BETTER in the Dry Goods line than at J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street. Their stock is new and large and is sold at *Eastern prices*. We can recommend this firm as one of the most prompt, energetic and obliging in the city. Call at once and take advantage of their splendid inducements.

TARPAULINS, TENTS, WAGON COVERS, AWNINGS, &c., made of heavy Duck, nearly new, will be sold at less than one-third the original cost. Inquire of Robert F. Weddell, corner Smithfield and Water street.

THE BASE BALL PLAYERS.—Base Balls of every kind, including the "Horsemen," "Star Regulation," "Eagle," "Cock of the Walk," etc., at the Iron City Base Ball Emporium, No. 74 Fifth street, Hogle & Chambers.

ATTENTION! BASE BALL PLAYERS!—Base Ball Shoes, 35, 36, and $7 per pair. Malleable Iron Spikes, 45 cents per set. New Brass Spikes, 75 cents to $1 per set. Peck & Co.'s new and improved Spikes, $1 50 per set. Foul Flags, $3 50 per pair, at Iron City Base Ball Emporium, No. 74 Fifth street. Hogle & Chambers.

SCORE BOOKS, Ball Reference Books, Caps, Belts, Shoes, Spikes, Foul Flags, Balls, &c., at Hogle & Chambers's, No. 74 Fifth street.

LADIES WILL FIND THE BEST MATERIAL for sacques, basques and dress goods. Also, trimmings, &c., at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

THE BEST TONIC.—Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorated and Calisaya, known as Ferro—Phosphorated Elixer of Calisaya. The Iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya, and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus.

Manufactured by Caswell, Mack & Co., New York. For sale by all druggists. a*

MESSRS. CAMPBELL, STONER & CO., Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn street, manufacture the best carriages, and vehicles of all kinds. All that is worthy of anything in their line should call and examine their stock. Prices moderate.

Y. M. C. A.—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the chapel of the Third Presbyterian Church (Sixth street), at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

PARIS AND NEW YORK spring and summer styles of cloaks, sacques, &c., at Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

FOR THE LATEST spring styles in sacques and cloaks, and ladies' cloak trimmings go to Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES and patterns in sacques, basques, wraps, &c., at Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

TO-DAY is the last chance to see the fine Circus and Menagerie in this city.

THE DRAB and Pearl-color Summer Hats, prepared by Goldsmith & Byrne, No. 52 Sixth street, are the most popular in all the eastern cities. All the Hats, Caps, &c., sold by Graham & Byrne, are effectually ventilated, easy for the head, prespiration proof, and in style and quality are the best that can be had.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—The Peabody portrait of Queen Victoria, is attracting much attention in Philadelphia, but it is not more truly regal nor interesting than those splendid and printed hats and caps at Gourley & Logan's, No. 56 St. Clair street.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER KNOWS THE VALUE of a first-class Baking Powder. Such is Clayton & Davidson's celebrated Baking Powder, now being almost universally adopted in this part of the country. The representative families of Allegheny county pronounce it *the best*, and will not be satisfied without it. Send to your grocer for it. Ask for Clayton & Davidson's Baking Powder, and take no other.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS—GROCERS, &c.—The best Baking Powder now in use is manufactured by Clayton & Davidson, corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. This Baking Powder has received the *highest testimonials* from dealers in this vicinity, who have given it a practical trial, and who are vending it in preference to any other in the market. Call and procure a sample.

TRY IT!—TRY IT!—The universal demand in every household is for Clayton & Davidson's celebrated Baking Powder. Its merits are so thoroughly known, that all we feel bound to say is—Call and procure a sample. You will be convinced that it is the *best* and *cheapest* in the market. Send to your grocer for it, and take no other.

ROSSTON'S YEAST POWDER is the result of skilled knowledge in the manufacture of this commodity. It has undergone a practical test in hotels, families, steamers, boarding and private houses, and is acknowledged to be superior to any other Baking Powder in use. Put up in neat tin air-tight boxes. Send to your grocer for Rosston's Yeast Powder. Give it a trial.

TWENTY-ONE ACTS at the Old Theater, Fifth street, to-night.

SPLENDID BILL for the ladies' matinee at the Old Theater this afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

BASE BALL GOODS, Books, Paper, Magazines, Stationery, &c., at Hogle & Chambers's, No. 74 Fifth street.

LOOK AT YOUR COAT, and see if the collar and shoulders are not covered with dandruff. If such be the case, procure a bottle of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative." For sale by applications of which will entirely eradicate every particle of dandruff and render your hair clean, rich and glossy.

REMEMBER the free excursion to the great sale of Sharpsburg lots comes off on Monday. Trains to leave at 1 o'clock. See auction advertisement.

FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS.—Don't procrastinate till the very day you want a half dozen shirts, and then go into apoplectics because you can't find what you want; but at once leave your measure at Putnam & House, 72 Fifth street.

GODFREY & CLARK manufacture the best paper sacks in the United States for putting up flour, corn meal, &c. Call and see them. Warehouse, No. 297 Liberty street.

A Remarkable Case of Physical and Nervous Prostration.

INDIAN HERB DOCTOR—*Dear Sir*:—I cannot refrain from making a voluntary offering of my gratitude to you for your scientific instrumentality in restoring my wife to health and spirits, after the medical faculty of Pittsburgh gave her up to die. My wife was a mere skeleton, at best like to an effigy of bones strung on wires, as found in the museums and anatomical theaters of the medical schools. Your treatment brought her clean out of the grave. She is now perfectly well. Every time I called at your office it was thronged with patients; not from the lowly and ignorant, but from the most wealthy, influential and respectable classes, all of whom you received with dignity and courtesy, and *disguised* their disorders without asking them the slightest question, with such wonderful accuracy that many of your patients were constrained to exclaim that you had read their characters and complaints most thoroughly and satisfactorily, not only to themselves, but accompanying friends. Doubtless this day in hand when the whole science of medicine will be written on the single page, when mankind will understand that the great secret of life consists in maintaining the acquilibrium of the nervous or electrical forces of the organism.

Yours, truly, JAMES BOYCE,
75 Penn street.

INQUIRE WITHIN.—The mouth is like a house to let. However pretty it may look externally, it is impossible to judge of its merits from the outside. If behind the ruby doors there are plenty of pearl-white fixtures, you will exclaim, at once, "how beautiful!" To impart the utmost possible brilliancy to your dental furniture—to keep it always sound and perfect—there is nothing like fragrant SOZODONT.

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Strong Testimony.

TAMAROA, Perry Co., Ill., Dec. 11, 1866.

This certifies that I have used and recommended in my practice, during the last four years, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS with perfect satisfaction, and take great pleasure in recommending them to the public.

E. H. PRICE, M. D.

TUSCORA, ILL., August 5, 1866.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH:

Dear Sirs:—I used your BITTERS in my family, and consider them the best that can be procured. My wife has derived great benefit from using them, and also considers them an invaluable medicine. Respectfully yours,

G. P. MILLER,

OXFORD, Warren Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1866.

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